A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—

(*a*) During the year 1892.

(*b*) Every year through annual indents as and when required.

(*c*) 6250.

(*d*) About 150 per year.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Fresh supply is made as and when required.

Oxygen Cylinders in Combined Hospitals at Mysore

5. Sri H. PUTTADASA (Sathanur).—

Will the Minister for Health and Housing be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Oxygen Cylinders available in Combined Hospitals (K. R. Chaluvamba and Peadiatric blocks) at Mysore ;

(*b*) the arrangements available to carry them from downstairs to upstairs ;

(*c*) the officials in charge of the Cylinders ;

(*d*) the nature of powers vested with duty doctors to use them immediately in cases of emergency ?

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(*a*) 1. K. R. Hospital :

(i) for Anaesthesia use	...	106
(ii) for Ward use	...	51
(2) Cheluvamba and Peadiatrics Hospital		66

(*b*) By lift in K. R. and Chaluvamba Hospital and over the stair case to Peadiatric Block.

(*c*) 1 For Oxygen Cylinders used for Anaesthesia—Associate Professor of Anaesthesia.

2 For Ward Cylinders :—

The Resident Medical Officers of the respective institutions.

(*d*) Duty doctors are free to use ward oxygen cylinders for emergency use in the wards and to draw fresh cylinders as and when required from Hospital Stores.